

EARTHQUAKE—Rubble surrounds a church altar which still stands after the earthquake in Orizaba, Mexico. (Story page 4). (AP radiophoto)

Mao re-elected by Congress; collective leadership indicated

PEKING. — China's Communist Party held its long-awaited 10th national congress from August 24 to 28 in which it has laid the groundwork for collective leadership to succeed Chairman Mao Tse-tung, 73, when he dies. The Congress also placed its official seal of disgrace on the Chairman's two principal collaborators in a cultural purge initiated by Mao in 1966.

The announcement by the official New China News Agency cleared up a mystery about an unexplained large-scale meeting which was being held in Peking's Great Hall of the People.

The Congress, presided over by Mao, chose a 145-member Presidium (steering group), headed by the Chairman, and which has five vice-chairmen instead of one (who was the disgraced late Lin Biao) as in the previous body, chosen in the last congress in April 1969. It indicated the party is moving towards collective leadership.

The Defense Minister Lin Piao, who less than five years ago was named Mao's comrade-in-arms and his heir-apparent, was expelled from the party "once and for all." Chen Po-to, former party central committee political bureau member, was dismissed "from all posts inside and outside the party."

The communiqué said Lin was "a bourgeois, careerist, conspirator, counter-revolutionary doubledealer, renegade and traitor."

The new five vice-chairmen of the Presidium are Premier Chou En-lai; former Shanghai textile worker and purge activist Wang Hung-wen; Moscow-educated and

Jewish scientists barred from Moscow parley

MOSCOW (AP). — Almost 500 scientists from eight countries have been barred from a Soviet-Soviet conference in Moscow. The scientists were barred from the conference in Moscow, which was held over the weekend, signed by 491 scientists, was made public yesterday by American participants in the International Conference on Magnetism, which ended here on Tuesday.

The three Jewish scientists were Moshe Ashbel, 41, a former department head at the prestigious Landau Institute of Theoretical Physics in Moscow, and Alexander Voronel, 42, and Moshe Gitterman, 42, both of the Moscow Institute of Physical and Radio Engineering Measurements.

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Waldheim due this morning

Jerusalem Post Diplomatic Correspondent U.N. Secretary-General Dr. Kurt Waldheim is due at Lod airport at 8.15 this morning for a 31-hour stay in Israel, on the third leg of his swing through five Middle East States — Syria, Lebanon, Israel, Egypt and Jordan.

A blue-and-white U.N. jet will fly him in from Nicosia, Cyprus, where he was staying overnight after a 24-hour stay in Lebanon. The high point of his programme today will be a luncheon and meeting with Premier Golda Meir at her residence in Jerusalem.

From Lod airport, Dr. Waldheim will drive to Jerusalem and call on President Ephraim Katsir. At 10.30 a.m. he is due to visit the Yad Vashem Martyrs and Heroes Memorial and place a wreath in Ohel Yitzkor, the Hall of Remembrance. Before the meeting with the Prime Minister, he will confer with the U.N. Chief of Staff, Major-General Emilio Sillamvuo.

In the afternoon, he will make a private tour of the holy places in the Old City, and in the evening he will be the dinner guest of Foreign Minister Abba Eban at his residence in Jerusalem. Dr. Waldheim will top off a packed day with a late night tour of the Shrine of the Book at

NABLUS MAYOR
Nablus mayor Haj Ma'azou al-Masri said yesterday he was planning to submit a memorandum to Dr. Waldheim expressing the opposition of West Bank Arabs to Israel's "continued occupation and demanding implementation of U.N. Security Council resolution 242. Mr. Masri's memorandum was said to be one of several which West Bank organizations plan to submit to the U.N. Secretary-General, apparently during his visit to U.N. headquarters in Jerusalem this morning.

the Israel Museum, accompanied by Prof. Yigael Yadin. He will be staying overnight at the King David Hotel.

The Secretary-General is accompanied by Dr. Rappaport, Assistant Secretary-General for Special Political Affairs; Anton Prohaska, Personal Assistant; Andre Lewin, spokesman; Don Thomas, Administrative Assistant; and Ernest Blaho, Personal Administrative Assistant.

Foreign Ministry officials attached to the entourage for the 31-hour stay are Zeev Shek, Mr. Eban's Political Adviser; Gideon Saguy, Director, Press Division; Avshalom Kessal, Deputy Director, Division for Official Guests; and Ambassador to the U.N. Yosef Telokah.

Reuters reports that before leaving Beirut yesterday, Dr. Waldheim said he did not think current moves to marshal Arab oil wealth against Israel and the U.S. were in line with his present tour of the Middle East.

He described his conversations with Lebanese leaders as "fruitful, frank and sincere." Dr. Waldheim said he had not met any Palestinian representatives in Beirut. "There was no request for such a meeting and I didn't see them," he said.

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Too many sardines—50 tons thrown back into the sea

By YA'ACOV ARDON
Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — Fifty tons of sardines were thrown into the sea and on refuse dumps yesterday morning for lack of buyers. A fleet of 30 boats carrying 250 elated fishermen sailed back into port before dawn yesterday with a 24-hour catch of one hundred tons, worth over IL250,000. It was a freak harvest that sometimes occurs in mid-summer, when the weather and the water are warm and the sardines gather in huge

schools along the coast, attracted by an increase of food. The fishermen were heart broken that nobody wanted so many sardines. No refrigerator space was available to store the fish. The sardines spoiled quickly and had to be discarded, leaving the fishermen with a loss of IL20,000 and the task of throwing the surplus away.

Fishermen's Union Secretary Dov Schmida explained yesterday that the canning industry had warned it would limit its daily take in this year to 40 tons, a departure from the practice in previous years, when it fixed no maximum daily quota.

"Catches as large as that on Tuesday happen sometimes, but there is not enough refrigerated storage space as it is. We barely scraped together enough space to save a few tons of sardines. Truly just couldn't take what we had," Mr. Schmida said.

The sardine fishermen sell 95 per cent of their catches to the canning industry. Unlike other Mediterranean countries, Israel has only a small market for fresh sardines.

One dead, nine hurt in accident
HAIFA. — A man was killed and nine others injured in a head-on collision between two cars at the entrance to Haifa on Tuesday.

The dead man is Nahum Silberstein, 23, of Tel Aviv. The collision occurred at the 82-kilometre mark on the coastal highway.

NEW ENVOY TO KENYA NAMED
Assistant Foreign Ministry spokesman Yitzhak Ussis has been appointed Ambassador to Kenya, it was announced in Jerusalem yesterday.

The present envoy to Nairobi is Reuven Dafai, who will be coming home to head the North American desk.



King Hussein of Jordan, right, receives the Syrian Minister of Defense Major-General Mustafa Tlas, at his palace in Amman yesterday. (AP radiophoto)

Eban: terror blackmail report is 'unfounded'

Some airlines deny payments: Air France has no comment

By HIRSH GOODMAN
Jerusalem Post Staff — Most airline companies reacted to a Jerusalem Post report yesterday that at least four European carriers were paying blackmail money to the terrorists by refusing to comment or by flatly denying any connection with the terrorist movements.

A spokesman for Air France in Paris questioned by Israel Radio last night refused to comment. A Lufthansa spokesman categorically denied that his company ever paid or intended to pay terrorists for immunity. BOAC claimed that in the past its airplanes had been attacked by the terrorists (hijacked to Zerkia and Cairo in September 1970) and thus "it proves that we are not paying." A Swissair spokesman said that his company was checking the report and asked to be contacted in the morning. A KLM spokesman denied the report. These were the only airlines queried of the 15 which fly to Lod.

Foreign Minister Abba Eban last night described the reports as "unfounded." He was answering questions put to him during a lecture appearance at the Dada Carmel Hotel in Haifa. Mr. Eban said that after checking all the information available to his Ministry he had found no basis for the report.

Mr. Eban said he saw no point in making such accusations before a detailed basis could be found for them. This was his reason for turning them "unfounded" at this stage, he explained. If other information came to his attention he would respond accordingly, he added.

The first hint that some airlines were paying money came during a speech by Defense Minister Moshe Dayan to an international

NIXON REJECTS ORDER ON TAPES

SAN CLEMENTE, California (AP). — President Nixon will refuse to comply with a federal judge's order to turn over tapes of White House conversations for the judge's private inspection, the Western White House said yesterday.

White House lawyers are considering appealing the order handed down earlier in the day by Watergate trial Judge John J. Sirica, a spokesman said.

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"SOFT" RESOLUTION
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Many of its 350 delegates attending the Rome conference had expected the Arabs to call for sanctions to be taken against Israel, such as depriving her of her rights in ICACO.

But informed sources said there were differences between moderate Arab states, such as Lebanon, and more hawkish governments like Libya. The Arabs' main priority was, however, to preserve the united front they had achieved on the issue in the U.N. and ICACO's council.

In addition, a censure motion would require a two-thirds majority, and many doubt that this is possible. The Arabs preferred not to risk discomfiture.

The sources said that a compromise may be achieved under which an amendment to the draft resolution, calling for sanctions against Israel, would be presented by an African country. Thus, if the amendment was rejected in a vote, the Arabs would not lose face.

In a series of general statements yesterday, delegates demanded tighter rules to safeguard international civil aviation against hijacking by states or individuals.

MERGER ONLY 'BY STAGES'

Gaddafi loses bid for union with Egypt

By ANAN SAFADI, Jerusalem Post Arab Affairs Reporter
Egyptian President Anwar Sadat and Libyan head of state Mu'ammar Gaddafi last night announced their countries would work towards their merger, but only by stages.

They announced "state unity" for Egypt and Libya but it was made clear that Libya has submitted to Egyptian wishes for a gradual form of unity, following Egyptian reservations over Gaddafi's militant policy.

Sadat, who himself was away, hurriedly consolidating his relations with various Arab countries including Saudi Arabia and Jordan — both Gaddafi's arch-foes.

Sadat's approach towards Arab states came at the height of a plebiscite which Gaddafi had been advocating in a bid to salvage the year-old pledge to unite: the original merger deadline was this Saturday.

Instead, they said the two countries next month would form a joint 100-member Constituent Assembly to draw up a constitution for the projected union and to name a president-designate for the new state. Both the constitution and the presidential nominee would be chosen in a general referendum whose date was not set.

September 1, which commemorates the fourth anniversary of Gaddafi's revolution, was further set as a date for the issue of a joint "dinar" currency, the establishment of free economic zone on both sides of the border linking the two countries, the exchange of two resident Cabinet ministers to maintain the progress of the merger plan, and the formation of a supreme planning council.

The new announcement appeared to be as vague as joint statements made on August 2 and September 18, 1972, and January 10 this year, all pledging to take concrete steps towards a full merger.

Last night's statement came six days after the sudden arrival of Gaddafi in Cairo at the height of uncertainty over the attitude of

conference of jurists in Jerusalem last week. (This reporter, joined by "Ma'ari's" military correspondent, tracked the story down in the face of official reluctance to provide confirmation. The reluctance apparently grew out of concern that the story would be seen as a "task" intended to influence the proceedings at the ICACO conference in Rome.)

Israel Radio in an afternoon newscast said that it had obtained confirmation of The Post report "from an authoritative Israeli source." A radio reporter added that Israeli representatives of the four companies involved knew nothing of the payments.

Ephraim Haran (left), a member of the Israeli delegation to the International Civil Aviation Organisation meeting, speaks with a newsmen during a break in the Rome conference yesterday. (AP radiophoto)

Arab-African motion would condemn Israel 'for hijacking'

SANCTIONS NOT MENTIONED

ROME (Reuters). — Thirty Arab and African countries yesterday called on the International Civil Aviation Organisation (ICACO) to condemn Israel for intercepting a Lebanese airliner on August 10. But they did not propose any action against the Israeli Government.

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Syrian defence chief in Jordan

Jerusalem Post Arab Affairs Reporter Syria's Defence Minister, Major-General Mustafa Tlas, arrived in Amman yesterday for a two-day visit carrying a joint message from Syrian President Hafes Assad and Egyptian President Anwar Sadat to King Hussein.

This was the first visit by a Syrian high-ranking official to Jordan in two years. Relations between Jordan, on one hand, and Syria and Egypt, on the other, had been strained over Jordan's crackdown on the Palestinian terrorists and King Hussein's federal scheme proposing future links with the West Bank as a "Palestinian province" within the Jordanian kingdom.

Tlas' surprise visit to Jordan came after a visit by Egyptian President Anwar Sadat to Syria over the weekend.

The message Tlas brought to King Hussein was said to contain Assad's and Sadat's views over cooperation with Jordan. Amman radio quoted Premier Rifai as saying the message detailed "proposed future steps" by Syria and Egypt for the normalization of their relations with Jordan.

POSSIBILITY
Egypt and Syria have recently explored the possibility of reviving their ties with Jordan, especially in the military field, but only after settling outstanding political differences. These include Hussein's controversial federal scheme and his attitude towards the terrorists — whose return to Jordan Hussein still opposes.

Tlas' visit signalled a new shift in Arab alliances mainly illustrated by Sadat's recent pledge to consolidate his relations with conservative Arab states, which until recently were referred to by Arab military regimes as "reactionaries."

The new activity by Sadat in this context is being credited to Saudi Arabia, which was reported over the weekend to have pledged unreserved political and economic support to the Egyptian President. The Saudi Arabians' strategy has not crystallized yet, but it seems to be aiming at a united Arab stand on the Middle East problem which would also end Jordan's isolation from Egypt and Syria.

The Saudi Arabians are evidently desirous of renewing political and military cooperation between the Arab states while rallying the oil-rich countries behind them in an attempt to bring political-economic pressure on the outside world.

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LIKUD DECISION EXPECTED TODAY

By MARK SEGAL
Jerusalem Post Political Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The fate of the Likud bloc negotiations is expected to be settled today one way or the other. Herut appears to be doing its utmost to keep the Free Centre out.

The Gahal Executive is scheduled to meet this morning in what is expected to be an unusually stormy session. Herut chairman Menachem Begin is going to ask his colleagues to endorse a tie-up with

the State List leaving the Free Centre out in the cold.

Mr. Begin met with Zalman Shoval of the State List yesterday and they apparently settled matters with the Herut chief, giving a vaguely worded promise on direct Mayoral elections. The question of Knesset seats was settled to the State List's satisfaction a few days back.

Mr. Begin is still smarting from the stiff opposition he encountered at the previous Gahal Executive meeting on Tuesday, when his proposals for negotiating together with Messrs. Weizman and Ariel Sharon were challenged.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Sharon and Mr. Weizman met Mr. Begin in their private capacity and heard from him the Free Centre's latest, and apparently final, offer as to places on the joint list.

According to Arye Dulsin, acting Chairman of the Jewish Agency, who is Chairman of the Liberal Party Central Committee and has represented his party in the negotiations, Gahal, as the bigger group in the negotiations, should show "magnanimity" and make more concessions than the Free Centre.

In an interview with The Jerusalem Post yesterday, Mr. Dulsin criticized the Free Centre for being "over-ambitious" and hoped that this "would not ruin everything."

Eban said quoted out of context

Dr. Sahi Shabtai, a Tel Aviv University research scholar who was host to the parlor meeting last week at his home in North Tel Aviv, addressed by Foreign Minister Abba Eban, yesterday claimed that the quotations from Mr. Eban's remarks regarding the downing of the Lebanese plane were taken out of their context.

Dr. Shabtai said that Mr. Eban had called on Israel to close ranks in the face of the anti-Israel campaign following the plane incident. (According to other reports, Mr. Eban had described the plane incident as "misguided and ill-conceived" and was also quoted as saying "it was a snap judgement taken by one minister in consultation with Premier Golda Meir without due approval of the rest of the Cabinet.") He was also quoted as saying that "if George Habash had been on the plane it would never have landed in Israel."

There were about 30 persons present at that meeting.

Sapir defends 'fund,' attacks Gad Yaacobi

Jerusalem Post Political Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Finance Minister Pinhas Sapir yesterday attacked Deputy Transport Minister Gad Yaacobi for recommending that soliciting of businessmen's contributions for social projects (sometimes called the "Sapir Fund") be ended in Israel.

The recommendations were in a report prepared by a Labour-Alignment study group headed by Mr. Yaacobi.

Speaking to a meeting of the Moshav movement here yesterday, Mr. Sapir described the report's conclusions as "illogical and baseless." He was especially incensed at its suggestion that the soliciting relationship between business and the administration was detrimental to good government.

The Post has learned that the report of the study group referred only to solicitation from Israelis, although it does not spell this out. It made no recommendations regarding contributions from abroad.

FATAL WIMPY FIRE PROBED

Interior Minister Yosef Burg yesterday set up a commission to find out what caused the August 14 fire that cost the lives of three restaurant workers sleeping above an East Jerusalem Wimpy stand. The commission is headed by Alexander Shapir, the Ministry's Chief Inspector of Fire-Fighting Services.

It was asked to report back in a week.

'Quick' on Munich massacre: Police gas experts went home early

By BRIAN ARTHUR, Jerusalem Post Correspondent

BONN. — A plan to use gas against Arab terrorists at last year's Olympic massacre in Munich had to be dropped because police specialists had been let off duty despite orders to the contrary, "Quick" magazine disclosed yesterday.

"Quick" says Heinrich Habersbrunner, head of the technical department of Bavaria's Criminal Police, planned to use odorous laughing gas against the Arabs who held 11 Israelis hostage in their Olympic quarters. Convinced the plan was feasible, Habersbrunner issued an alert for qualified specialists shortly after five in the afternoon on Sept. 5th.

But he was told, incredibly, that the "entire department has gone home." "Quick" wrote.

Habersbrunner was reportedly stunned. "That's impossible," he is quoted as having said. "I specifically ordered that all of them stay on duty."

Habersbrunner, according to the magazine, charged that "the chief of the State Criminal Police Department, Eduard Kraus, had sent them home although he was aware of my orders."

Five hours later the eight Arabs had left by helicopter with their hostages for nearby Fuerstenfeldbruck Airport, where all the Israelis were killed by the terrorists.

Habersbrunner also wanted to install remote-controlled shooting devices in the 15 seats of the Bell UH-1 helicopters. During flight the pilots would have noted where the Arab terrorists were sitting and, upon landing, selectively triggered the weapons against them, sparing the Israelis.

But this plan, too, could not be carried out because the needed experts were not available, "Quick" reports.

Habersbrunner later complained formally to the Bavarian Interior Ministry. As a result, the internationally recognized criminologist was transferred to the State Office for Water Supply and Protection. According to "Quick," no reasons were given.

ELECTION NOTES

The Labour Party leadership is upset about what appears to be a campaign of slander against Yitzhak Rabin, former Chief of Staff and Ambassador to Washington and now a Labour candidate for the Knesset. Party sources said yesterday that Mr. Rabin's rivals inside the party were using opposition politicians and publications to smear him. They noted that two Gahal M.K.s had recently alleged that while Ambassador, Mr. Rabin had fed his own nest by collecting fees for lectures. "Ha'Olam Hazeh" had published similar charges.

Gahal Knesset member Gideon Patz claimed at a political parlor meeting in Haifa this week that Prime Minister Golda Meir wants to exclude Foreign Minister Abba Eban from the next Cabinet. He said she asked close associates to "work quietly" towards this end among rank-and-file Labour Party members so as to avoid a major rupture within the party.

Labour Party Secretary-General Aharon Yadin last night issued an official statement denying a report that the Prime Minister does not intend including Foreign Minister Abba Eban in her next government.

Mr. Yadin dismissed Mr. Patz's report as "an election gimmick."

Gahal Knesset member Ya'acov Nehushtan declared yesterday that "a very high figure in the Labour Alignment" had told him Prime Minister Golda Meir plans to hand over her job to Finance Minister Pinhas Sapir soon after the coming elections. He was speaking to a meeting of Gahal members in Jerusalem. He said Mrs. Meir had already decided to retire from politics. His high Alignment source had told him the Alignment leadership compromised on running Mrs. Meir and then getting in Mr. Sapir when it realized that making Mr. Sapir number one on its ticket would lead to "an electoral catastrophe."

Gahal Knesset member Haim Corfu yesterday said he had been told Finance Minister Pinhas Sapir and Housing Minister Ze'ev Shalev have instructed the heads of Government and Municipal Housing firms to spare no expense during the election campaign to see that every request for housing help is answered. Mr. Corfu made the statement in a parliamentary question asking Mr. Sapir to confirm or deny the story, according to which the Ministers gave the order at a meeting with the housing officials.

Uti Ameri yesterday came up with an original suggestion — that the religious parties join with him in supporting legislation for a five day work week. Mr. Ameri went out of his way to say "we never fought religion but only religious coercion." He charged that the main obstacle to a five day work week was "the old-fashioned ideas of elderly social democrats still living in the 19th century."

A public opinion poll conducted by Nadav Keinan Market Research Ltd. has shown that an independent list headed by Mrs. Shulamit Aloni would do well at the polls. According to the survey released yesterday, the answers were: 6.4 per cent will vote for her and another 13 per cent may. Almost 46 per cent would not vote and 22.5 per cent preferred not to reply.

NETANYA MAYOR Ovad Ben-Ami was yesterday awarded the Israel 25th Anniversary tourism medal by Tourism Minister Moshe Kol.

Arad chemicals may be saved by Israeli process

Jerusalem Post Economic Correspondent

It is likely that two Aman process reactors will be built at the Arad Chemicals in an effort to get the company moving at full operation.

An expert committee under Prof. Israel Dostrovsky presented its report yesterday, at a meeting with the Minister of Development, Mr. Haim Gvati, the head of Israel Chemicals, Mr. Yaacov Ben-Yehuda and officials of Arad Chemicals. Subject of the report was the breakdown of production in the two existing reactors, built according to the fluidised-bed process.

(The Aman process for making hydrochloric acid (HCl) was invented by the late Dr. Yaacov Aman and developed — and licensed abroad — by Israel Mining Industries.)

The committee's recommendation is that the one fluidised-bed reactor which is working at half-pace, after repairs, should continue on a provisional basis.

Meanwhile all the necessary tests should be made prior to the installation of two new Aman type reactors. By next March it will be possible to decide which course to take.

Assuming that the fluidised-bed reactors cannot be successfully revived, then the best solution (ac-

ording to sources in Israel Chemicals) would be to build the two Aman type reactors in cooperation with the Pericase Company nearby. These reactors serve both companies, by yielding magnesium oxide with — as a by-product — hydrochloric acid which Arad Chemicals needs in order to make the end-product, phosphoric acid.

Up to now the Pericase Company has been supplying HCl to Arad from the two reactors it has. Each of them gives 50,000 tons of HCl a year, making possible the production of 20,000 tons of phosphoric acid.

If the number of reactors at Pericase is raised to four, that would make possible the production of 80,000 tons of phosphoric acid a year — to which must be added about 35,000 tons emanating from the lumping fluidised-bed reactor. This still falls short of the 160,000 tons originally planned.

It is likely that the two new reactors (to cost \$5m. between them) would be sited in Arad Chemicals, since it is easier to transport magnesium oxide to the Pericase plant than to haul HCl the other way. Agreement would have to be secured with the owners of Pericase, half of whose shares belong to a German company.

B-G's archives to be world research centre

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Plans are proceeding for setting up a world research centre based on the archives of David Ben-Gurion at Midreshet Sede Boker. A committee of scholars and public figures is soon to publish details of the scheme aimed at perpetuating Ben-Gurion's spiritual and literary work.

Yosef Yacobson, Chairman of the Negev Foundation, which until now has been solely responsible for Midreshet Sede Boker, told the press yesterday that a suitable structure is planned to house the Ben-Gurion archives.

He was explaining the new legal status of the Negev College, which recently was registered as a public association owned by the Government, which has six shares, and the Negev foundation, four.

Mr. Yacobson reported that it has a five year building budget of IL20 million and an operating budget of IL5m. The appointment was also made public of the new manager of the Midreshet, Shmuel Azulai.

Nurses strike in operating theatres

TEL AVIV. — Some 400 operating theatre nurses went on an unauthorized strike yesterday in all hospitals run by the Government, municipalities and Kupat Holim. They want a higher place in the national grading system for nurses.

A meeting between the workers' committee and Uriel Abramowitz, head of the Histradut Trade Union Department, has been arranged for today by the Chairman of the Nurses' Union, Hamouda Ish-Shalom. Mrs. Ish-Shalom told reporters that the strike was unwarranted because "everything could be arranged through negotiations."

In fact, the strike was only partial. The nurses did actual "major" operations, and most operations performed in public-owned hospitals qualify as urgent. Tel Aviv labour court judge Nehemia Gutman will today hear an application by the Kupat Holim management for a back-to-work order.

Two mental hospitals join H.U. scheme

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Better facilities for training Jerusalem psychiatry students are the goal of an agreement signed in Jerusalem yesterday between the Hebrew University-Hadassah Medical School, the Ezerat Nashim Hospital and the Eitanim Government Mental Hospital.

The agreement, which provides for an integrated regional training programme covering 500 beds in the Jerusalem area, was signed in a ceremony at the Elin Kertel Medical School.

A university spokesman said the agreement will make it possible to set up a full residency programme in psychiatry for newly-graduated doctors.

Hitherto, the teaching programme has been conducted at the 32-bed psychiatric ward at Hadassah and at the Talbich Mental Hospital. The new programme adds two more teaching hospitals.

Israeli V loses to U.S. college

Jerusalem Post Sports Reporter

Ambassador College of California last night pulled off a surprise win over Israel by 84-52 in the four-courted basketball tournament at Ne'uman stadium near Nahariya. The score at half time was 39 all.

Top scorers for Israel were Brodie — 19; Eisman, Yanai and Leibowitz — 10 each. For the U.S. team, Franklin scored 26 and Dollinger 24. Greece beat Alabama College 87-72 (43-39).

Tonight, Greece plays Israel and Ambassador meets Alabama, both at the Tel Eilam Sports Palace in Tel Aviv. The winner of the Greece-Israel game wins the tournament, but Israel needs to win by more than a 10-point margin.

The Israel-Greece game will be broadcast live over TV.

151 SOVIET immigrants arrived yesterday from Vienna by EL AL.



Some of the Russian immigrants who settled this week at the Rafah Approaches, as the nucleus of an urban centre for the area. They are living at Moshav Sadot until the centre is built. The man carrying the children is Boris Kuznetsov, 24, the secretary of the group, which includes mainly young professionals. There are four couples, three single men and nine children. (Hadassah)

Development towns want more people

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The heads of the country's 29 development towns want the Treasury to allocate IL15,000m. to get 75,000 families to settle in the towns during the next five years. Next Wednesday they will meet Finance Minister Pinhas Sapir in Migdal Ha'emek to present their demands.

Representatives of the towns told a press conference here yesterday that only seven had populations bigger than 25,000, which they said is the minimum necessary to provide adequate services. Of the others, only nine had more than 10,000 inhabitants.

The spokesmen said that the development towns still had many problems left over from the period when jobs were scarce and families had left to find employment elsewhere. Thirty per cent of all recipients of social welfare are among the total of 470,000 people who live in development towns, they pointed out.

YAMIT PLAN

Several heads of development towns have criticized the projected establishment of the port of Yamit in the Rafah Approaches, claiming that it would sap resources which should be devoted to consolidating existing towns. This subject came up only briefly at yesterday's press conference, when in reply to a question, a spokesman said "we have made it clear that we are not against Yamit, but we are in favour of the existing towns."

The spokesmen believed that increasing the population of the towns could solve many of their problems. Of the 75,000 new families which they want to attract during the next five years, they envisage 50,000 as being new immigrants (60 per cent of the projected total) and most of the others as young Israeli couples.

The outlay would be roughly

IL200,000 per family, they said.

The situation in the development towns had improved considerably during recent years, the spokesmen said. There were plenty of jobs and educational facilities available. Many high school graduates were going to university and efforts were being made to get them to come back to the towns after graduating.

Heads of local authorities taking part in the press conference were Zvi Alkory of Migdal Ha'emek, Yitzhak Perez of Dimona and Amram Luk of Beit Shמש.

Arkia strike cancels flights

TEL AVIV. — Arkia has cancelled its tourist flights set for today following yesterday's declaration of sanctions by the airline's pilots.

The pilots said yesterday they would not maintain the regular schedule after management rejected their pay demands. Arkia spokesman David Ben-Klidi said the airline would have to drop half of today's flights if the men do not go back to work.

The management says it rejected the pay demands because the pilots have already signed their 1972-75 contract. It yesterday informed all tourists signed up for today that they could not be served and refunded their money.

Old soldiers of the 7th meet again

By MORDECHAI ERAN
Jerusalem Post Reporter

LATRUN. — Speeches took a back seat yesterday to a brilliant audiovisual display at the 25th anniversary reunion of the Seventh Brigade. The get-together of veterans of the Brigade which was the forerunner of the Armoured Corps was held on a hill overlooking the Latrun police fort — which it failed to conquer in one of the bloodiest battles of the War of Independence.

Some 20,000 soldiers and civilians stood in silence as the monument for the Brigade's fallen was unveiled. The unveiling followed a yizkor service and brief speech by Chief Rabbi Shlomo Goren, who reviewed the site's battle history since the time of Joshua.

Speeches and greetings, including those by Premier Golda Meir and the Chief of Staff, Rav-Aluf David Elazar, were brief. Mrs. Meir said: "The world showed no emotion when Israel rises to defend itself. But

the world showed no emotion when survivors of the Holocaust came here straight off the ships to join the fight for Latrun and Jerusalem."

He said that David Ben-Gurion, who was unable to attend because of poor health, "deserves to have been here tonight."

In a message read out to the gathering, Mr. Ben-Gurion said the battle for Latrun was the key factor in saving Jerusalem, even though Latrun was not taken.

All 14 former commanders of the Brigade, who include Rav-Aluf Elazar, were presented with Bri-

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Mayor Rabinowitz: 'Politically hot' time to pick candidate

By SARAH HONIG Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Mayor Yehoshua Rabinowitz predicted yesterday that the coming few weeks would be a "politically hot" time for the Labour Alignment faction in the City Council while it puts together a list of candidates.

The Mayor was speaking to reporters at a press conference that, according to Mr. Rabinowitz, launched his 1973 election campaign.

He forewarned considerable in-fighting until the list of candidates is drawn up. However, he stressed that "this is normal in democratic elections. We choose our candidates through a series of negotiations. There will be no ultimatums or dictates from above," he said.

The Mayor was reported in recent days to be having trouble in finding a number two man for his list. Deputy Mayor Abba Aharoni, who was picked as the number two during the 1969 elections, resigned last year.

Mayor Rabinowitz dodged questions about possible future municipal conditions. He said that he and his party hope to gain a majority in the City Council this time.

Nevertheless, he praised the coalition of the last four years with the N.R.P., saying that it was marked by a spirit of cooperation which he hopes would continue in the future.

TEL AVIV'S FERRYBOAT

At present Labour has 12 out of the Council's 31 seats.

The principal aim of the Mayor's "work plan" for the next four years is to see that the city retains its primary in the country's industrial, commercial and cultural life. He noted that the number of wholesale businesses in town alone had grown by some 50 per cent since the election year of Labour administration, from 2,300 to 3,450.

He reported that the Mamshiya city area is finally ready for development. The families living there had been re-housed.

The area is earmarked mainly for high-rise office buildings. Light industry will get a new centre at the Bess area of Jaffa, where the second Kiryat Hamalekha would be constructed to provide adequate premises for 900 workshops. Construction will begin in a month.

Replying to critics who say that he should have invested more funds and efforts in rehousing old Tel Aviv rather than in building new neighbourhoods, the Mayor said he is "glad" he did what he did rather than strive vainly to do what under

Meri, Moked battle over Maki splinter

A dispute has broken out between the two Tel Aviv lists — Moked and Meri — over the use of the term Communist in their election propaganda.

Moked — the (Maki) Communist-New Left list — complained Tuesday to the Histadrut Central Elections Committee that Meri, composed of Shalom Hasek, the New Left and some former Maki members, was "seeking to mislead the voters into thinking that it included Maki."

Meri said in reply: "This Moked letter puts the two groups in proper perspective. Meri is fighting the forces of the Histadrut while Moked is fighting the opposition within Maki."

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More schools, roads and sidewalks should be built in Jerusalem, rather than new quarters in Nohi Samuel and other outlying sites, Jerusalem Labour Council Secretary David Ayalon said yesterday.

He told a meeting of neighbourhood committee representatives it was "foolish to believe that the public would put up much longer with poor services in the existing neighbourhoods."

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Gahal's T.A. faction wants more TV time

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The Gahal faction has demanded that the television time it gets for the municipal elections campaign be calculated not on the basis of Gahal's Knesset representation but on the basis of its City Council representation.

In a letter to Chief Justice Haim Cohn, who heads the Central Elections Committee, Gahal explains that according to the position in the Knesset, where the Labour Alignment has 56 of 120 members, it would get 260 minutes of television time. Gahal with only 26 Knesset members would get 114 minutes.

This means the Alignment has more than twice as much time to allot to the Tel Aviv municipal elections as Gahal. In Tel Aviv, however, the situation is radically different. Both parties have almost equal representation, with the Labour Alignment having 13 of the 31 seats on the City Council and Gahal 12.

Gahal claims that if municipal elections campaigning is to be allowed on TV, it should be according to the relative power of the parties on the city council.

Gahal sources claim opinion polls they conducted show that 38 per cent of Tel Avivians favour their candidate, Shlomo Lahat, for Mayor, as against 27 per cent who support the Alignment's Yehoshua Rabinowitz.

The present conditions is not possible. "Most of dilapidated old Tel Aviv consists of privately owned rental housing, and as long as the Knesset does not pass a law which makes renovation mandatory, our hands are tied."

Kiryat Shmona ousts another council chairman

KIRYAT SHMONA. — Local Council Chairman Avraham Aloni (Labour) was yesterday voted out of office and replaced by his party colleague David Morah.

The reason for the change was Aloni's decision to set up an independent list, "Citizens for Kiryat Shmona," headed by himself. This manoeuvre saved him the trouble and expense of creating a new list, as an existing list already represented on the Council is exempt from putting up a bond.

The Labour Party branch reacted by dislodging him yesterday with a majority of nine out of the eleven Council members. The seven Alignment councillors were joined by two of Gahal and the N.R.P. Mr. Aloni and the Postal Aguda Councilor stayed away.

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33,000 Soviet immigrants in past 12 months

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Some 33,000 Soviet Jews have come to Israel in the past 12 months, Moshe Rivlin, Director General of the Jewish Agency said here yesterday. He told a mission of U.J.A. leaders from the U.S. that if the present rate of immigration continues, within a year over 100,000 Soviet Jews will have emigrated to Israel since 1968, when the mass immigration started.

Some 6,000 new applications for emigration are being lodged with the Soviet authorities every month and about 100,000 Jews are waiting for their applications to be approved, he told the 220 members of the mission.

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Mrs. Nina Katzir greeting Ada Mansour, a Druze student from Isha, one of a group of Arab and Druze women who were received at Beit Hamaal in Jerusalem yesterday. (Baka)

Mrs. Katzir fetes Arab and Druze women

By JUDY SIEGEL, Special to the Jerusalem Post

Eighty Arab and Druze women leaders in activities of Moetzet Hapo'ot (Working Women's Council of the Histadrut) yesterday called on Mrs. Ephraim Katzir at the President's residence. The meeting was in recognition of the women's "volunteer spirit, selflessness and desire to make the world better."

The Arab division of the Moetzet Hapo'ot is responsible for 33 vocational training clubs, Hebrew *shulchan*, handicraft classes, cultural programmes, day nurseries and summer camps.

"The classes were not accepted at first, especially by the village women," according to Mrs. N.H. Karkaby, a community worker from Shfar'am. "Now, after some convincing, they are in great demand," she said.

Dozens of handicraft items made by members of the Beit David Cultural Centre in Jerusalem were displayed in the garden of the President's residence. The first of its kind, the centre was established over three years ago by Moetzet Hapo'ot to serve the people of East Jerusalem.

The reception was also attended by the President, Mrs. Teddy Kollek and Kamal Mansur, M.K.

Giora Spiegel can't play for Strasbourg till October

TEL AVIV. — Former Tel Aviv Maccabi football star Giora Spiegel will not be able to join his new French team, Strasbourg, until October, the Israel Football Association decided yesterday.

The Association decided not to waive the one-year international suspension for players who move to foreign teams in Spiegel's case. His suspension still has six weeks to run.

The group said its rules forbid players under age 23 from making the switch. Spiegel, who is 24, already had permission from his old team.

In another move, the Association announced that it would not allow Israel's football players to form a trade union. It said the players' amateur status forbade this. The union idea was broached two months ago by several National League players.

HAIFA. — The 120 officials of all the law courts here have given notice of a strike in a fortnight if the Civil Service Commissioner and the Courts Administration do not adjust their gradings to those prevailing in Jerusalem and Tel Aviv.

The Haifa Labour Council Secretary on Tuesday approved an application of the Civil Servants Union to declare a labour dispute, and Council Secretary Eliezer Molk sharply criticised the Commissioner for failing to grant the demand of the Haifa courts staff.

In Tel Aviv, the staff simply went on strike without waiting for the Haifa staff to do so. In Haifa, the staff added by a Labour Council plea to refrain from drastic action.

"This sense of public responsibility has been taken advantage of by the Government officials concerned and by the Civil Service Commission," Mr. Molk said. A difference of up to three grades had grown between similar jobs in Tel Aviv and Haifa, he charged.

HAIFA. — The Technion yesterday announced the following academic appointments and promotions: Named to professor were Dr. Philip Barak, mechanical engineering; and Dr. Dov Katz, materials engineering.

Associate professor are Dr. Eliahu Neuman, Dr. Salim Heim and Dr. Simon Winter, of the medical school, and Dr. Ury Passy, industrial and management engineering.

Named to senior lecturer were Dr. Avraham Steinberg, aeronautical engineering; Dr. Moshe Boleslaski, mathematics; Dr. Alan Kirshenbaum, industrial and management engineering; Dr. Yigal Kossim, materials engineering; and Dr. Gideon Alroy, Dr. Harriet Gershon, Dr. Michael Silberman, Dr. Mordecai Sharp, of the medical school, Dr. Nissim Levy, was appointed clinical senior lecturer.

Students teach Galilee youth

HAIFA. — Twenty-five Jewish and Arab students from Haifa University have ended a month's voluntary work with youth in the Galilee villages of Dabbouriyeh, Shaboun, Fekfin and Yezek, and the nearby Amka. Some 300 pupils received extra lessons thanks to the project, organized by Beit Hillel.

THE PHOTOGRAPH of the U.S. Ambassador presenting his credentials to the President in yesterday's Post was by Baka, and not as published.

Troops search rubble for survivors of Mexico's worst quake

MEXICO CITY. — Some 50,000 people slept out of doors in central Mexico overnight as troops and rescue workers yesterday dug for survivors under the rubble left by an earthquake which killed at least 575 people. It was the worst quake in modern Mexican history.

Moans from inside the debris from Tuesday's tremor, which rumbled all the way from the Gulf of Mexico to the Pacific, led diggers to some of the injured, estimated to number at least 2,000. Six towns southeast of the capital were each two-thirds destroyed.

As troops and rescue teams dug for more bodies under the rubble of shattered towns and villages in two states, anguished officials in the badly hit town of Ciudad Serdan said: "We have no coffins left."

At least 200 people are feared to have died in the town when Tuesday's massive quake, registering 7.2 on the 12-point Mercalli Scale and 6.5 on the Richter Scale, ripped through the states of Puebla and Veracruz on the Atlantic Coast.

The official death count was 575, but officials said they were still awaiting fresh reports from seven towns and many small villages in the quake zone southeast of the capital.

Rescue workers were hampered by torrential rains in some parts of southeastern Mexico. The heavy rain added to an already serious flooding problem, and chased even more people from their homes.

President Luis Echeverria was to leave on a bus tour of the devastated area. The earthquake, combined with the worst rains in 30 years, turned Mexico's mid-section into a disaster area. Seventy-six persons have been killed by floods in the past month, the homes of more than 400,000 persons were damaged,

and crops worth millions of dollars have been ruined.

Huge cracks, 100 metres wide, opened in the earth in Puebla State, sucking down homes and buildings. The craters still spouted dust, hours after the earthquake — dust which kept billowing until the afternoon rains — a normal thing in Mexico's rainy season — dampened them down.

"END OF THE WORLD"
In Tehuacan, Santiago Martinez, 67, and his wife waited outside the cemetery for the body of their 30-year-old son, Jorge.

"It was before dawn when the earthquake began, and then I thought it was going to be the end of the world. So I ran out of my home with my wife, and both of us knelt and started praying," he said.

"But my son... I couldn't wake him up, and when I looked back at our house, the house had collapsed..." (AP, Reuters)

U.S. family of 6 die in murder-suicide

ROANOKE, Virginia (AP). — A young couple and their four children were found shot to death in their home on Tuesday night in what police called an apparent suicide-murder. Police were operating on the assumption Charles McKinley, 29, killed his wife and children, and then turned the gun on himself.

The bodies of Nail, a locksmith, and his wife Sharol, 29, were found in the couple's bed. The couple's baby girl was shot to death in her crib, one child's body was found on the floor of the parents' bedroom, and the other two children were found dead in their beds, police said.

Each of the six had been shot once in the head with a handgun, which was found under the father's body.

Top tennis pro fined for Wimbledon play

WASHINGTON (AP). — The Association of Tennis Professionals has fined Ilie Nastase \$5,000 for defying the group's boycott of the All-England Championships at Wimbledon.

The boycott came after Wimbledon banned Yugoslavian's Nikoli Pilić following his suspension by the International Lawn Tennis Federation. Nastase, currently ranked second in the world, ignored the boycott with Roger Taylor of England and Ray Ruffels of Australia. No action was taken by the association against the other two.



Turkish workers of Ford car plants in Cologne demonstrate on Tuesday as West German police block them from factory gates. Workers tried to force their way into plant where they have been locked out because of frequent wildcat strikes. (AP radiophoto)

42 officers said executed after bid to kill Assad

DAMASCUS (AP). — The Syrian secret police have secretly executed 42 army officers following an abortive attempt to assassinate President Hafez Assad, foreign diplomats here reported yesterday.

Syrian informants said 60 or so officers had disappeared after being arrested by the secret police, which is headed by Assad's brother, Col. Rifat Assad.

The diplomats said the President was ambushed on July 12 as he was touring northern Syria. His car was riddled by bullets, and a report published in Beirut a week after said he was shot in the leg. Lebanese doctors who treated him at the time said they performed minor surgery to correct a leg inflammation.

The diplomats said the plotters were Sunni Moslems, the majority sect in Syria, who resented Assad's systematic promotion of Alawi Moslems to senior positions in the army. Assad is an Alawi and the sect has come to dominate the ruling Baath party since he seized power in November 1971.

Along with the arrests, the Assad brothers were reported to have instituted a widespread purge of Sunni Moslems among junior officers. The diplomats said no senior officers have been reported implicated in the assassination attempt.

Later, official sources here denied the report. They asserted, "There is no truth whatsoever in what the report said."

U.S. must stay neutral in M.E. — Sisco

AMMAN. — U.S. Under-Secretary of State Joseph Sisco said in an interview published here yesterday that the U.S. wants a "reasonable settlement" in the Middle East, but it must remain neutral so that it could "contribute towards this settlement." He told the newspaper "Ar-Rai" that any political settlement should guarantee the rights of all the parties involved.

Mr. Sisco said the U.S. was opposed to the continued state of no-war no-peace in the Middle East, and was prepared to play the role of "honest broker" to bring about a reasonable settlement.

He denied that Washington's Middle East policy was biased in Israel's favour. "U.S. policy is not pro-Arab and is not pro-Israel, but is aimed at finding a reasonable settlement," he declared.

He said his government considered "indirect negotiations the key to a political settlement" of the crisis.

Terrorist jailed in Lebanon

BEIRUT (AP). — A Lebanese military court sentenced a Palestinian terrorist to six months in jail yesterday after he admitted planning a rocket attack on the U.S. Embassy here.

Hassan Abbas, 26, told the three-man tribunal his plan to fire three rocket-propelled grenades into the embassy building was interrupted by the Israeli attack on terrorists in Beirut.

"I was arrested by a Lebanese army checkpoint on June 1 when I was holding a final 'on-the-spot' inspection of the embassy premises to determine where to mount the rocket launchers," Abbas added.

A detailed map of the embassy compound and explosive devices were found on him when he was apprehended by soldiers guarding the embassy. Abbas said he belonged to the Fatah and admitted the three rockets he planned to use in the attack were concealed at his house in the Sabra Refugee Camp.

Tass hits out at dissidents

MOSCOW (Reuters). — The Soviet news agency Tass yesterday attacked dissident author Alexander Solzhenitsyn and academician Andrei Sakharov for their recent interviews with Western correspondents here.

Reporting from Paris on criticism of the two men in the French Communist newspaper, "L'Humanité" it said "the campaign launched in connection with their statements was detrimental to détente."

Dr. Sakharov, who worked on the first Soviet hydrogen bomb and helped found the unofficial human rights committee, last week warned Western journalists against accepting an East-West détente on Soviet terms.

On Tuesday, "Le Monde" published an interview with Solzhenitsyn in which the Nobel prize-winning novelist said he had received death threats which he attributed to the security police (KGB).

Tass cited "L'Humanité" noting that the interviews came on the eve of next month's second stage of the European Security Conference in Geneva.

Soviet dissidents were "turning to the force of reaction under the pretext of seeking support," it added. Yesterday Tass published a letter from 40 fellow members of the 250-strong Academy of Sciences, urging Dr. Sakharov to stop his un-official activities and condemning his views.

Anti-war leader arrested for cocaine sale

NEW YORK (UPI). — Anti-war protest leader Abbie Hoffman was arrested on Tuesday in connection with the attempted sale of cocaine worth an estimated \$500,000, police said.

Hoffman, 36, and three other persons were arrested at a midtown hotel where a meeting had been set up with undercover narcotics agents.

The other suspects were identified as A. Drosman, 27, Carole Ramer, 24, of New York, and Diane Peterson, 36, address unknown.

Hoffman, one of the defendants at the "Chicago 7" trial arising from disturbances at the 1968 Democratic National Convention, also has been a leader of the Youth International Party (Yippies).

Agnew's daughter flees from threats

WASHINGTON (AP). — Susan Agnew, the U.S. Vice-President's daughter, was flown home suddenly from Brazil this week after a series of threats were made on her life.

A spokesman for Mr. Agnew said yesterday that Miss Agnew, 26, returned here on Monday from the S.S. Hope, a hospital ship on which she had been serving since last February.

FOUNTAINS. — Vandals are now hitting Rome's fountains, heaving big marble chunks off the unguarded marble figures. The authorities have ordered greater surveillance following these attacks.

France explodes 5th nuclear bomb

SYDNEY. — New Zealand and Australia said yesterday they believed France had exploded its fifth nuclear device in the South Pacific. But French officials maintained their silence, refusing to confirm or deny the test.

New Zealand Prime Minister Norman Kirk and Australian Prime Minister Gough Whitlam said they "had reason to believe that France had conducted a further nuclear test at Mururoa Atoll."

"France's persistence in pursuing its nuclear testing plans is deeply distressing to New Zealanders," Kirk said later.

Mr. Whitlam, in a short statement made in Parliament, said his previous remarks "regarding earlier French tests," applied equally to the latest explosion.

In Papeete, Tahiti, observers said it was likely that French Defence Minister Robert Galley witnessed France's 52nd nuclear test.

In Paris, newspapers said the Council of Ministers meeting today could announce the end of the current testing campaign, which began on July 21.

In The Hague yesterday, the

World Court announced it has postponed proceedings in the nuclear tests case between Australia and France for several months.

Earlier this year asked the court to decide on provisional measures of protection against the French tests. The Australian and New Zealand case is based on the claim that the French tests are causing deposits of radioactive fallout on Australia and New Zealand territory.

France denies that the court has jurisdiction in the case and has continued to boycott the World Court proceedings.

By eight votes to six, the International Court of Justice granted an application by Australia and New Zealand last June for provisional measures to freeze the French tests, pending the court's full-scale hearing in the dispute.

In an official communique the court said that following an Australian Government request, the court president has extended time limits for the filing of written pleadings for Australia from September 21 to November 23, 1973, and for France from December 21, 1973, to April 19, 1974. (AP, UPI)

Heath warns Irish to act swiftly

BELFAST. — Prime Minister Edward Heath last night called on politicians here to act swiftly in accepting responsibility for running their own affairs and warned that every day's delay could cost lives. He was summing up a two-day visit to Northern Ireland.

The Prime Minister also told reporters that Northern Ireland's police force, the Royal Ulster Constabulary (RUC), would be strengthened and expanded to make it more acceptable to all sections of the community.

(Catholics have always viewed the RUC, a predominantly Protestant force, as incapable of dispensing even-handed law and order.) Mr. Heath ducked a question as to whether increased recruitment for the RUC would result in more Catholic policemen.

Observers construed his statements to imply a thorough reappraisal of the security problem in Northern Ireland. Some visualised this as the prelude to a phased withdrawal of British troops within the foreseeable future.

Sources in London, however, refused to speculate whether the statement was a warning that Britain has been cracking down on foreign visitors who shoplift.

Miss Nagra Chawky, 22, daughter of the Egyptian Ambassador to Beirut, who stole 91 pounds worth of food from a store while on holiday here, was jailed for six weeks for her second offence.

CRASH. — A twin-engined TU124 airliner belonging to Czechoslovak Airlines crash-landed at Nicotia airport yesterday injuring nine of the 70 people aboard, none seriously. It was en route from Baghdad to Prague.

Israeli shoplifter fined in U.K.

LONDON (TNA). — Miss Lea Czarka, an Israeli secretary who admitted stealing goods worth £32 (about £100) from a London store, while she had £440 in her pocket, was given a three-month suspended sentence and fined £25 yesterday. She had been remanded in custody for a week.

Ceausescu in Cuba

MIAMI (AP). — Rumanian President Nicolai Ceausescu and his wife were greeted by a 21-gun salute as they arrived in Cuba yesterday from Bucharest.

Ceausescu and a delegation from the Rumanian Communist Party were met at the Havana Airport by Prime Minister Fidel Castro.

Radio Havana said Ceausescu spent an unexpected 15-hour stopover in Gander, Newfoundland, on Tuesday night after his Russian aircraft developed mechanical trouble.

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are requested to acquire a copy at post office branches.

Hostage says Swedish gunmen 'never laid a finger on us'

STOCKHOLM — Two men who held four hostages at gunpoint for six days in a dark bank vault were charged yesterday with robbery and abduction, as one of their girl prisoners told reporters they were "fine boys."

While 31-year-old Jan-Erik Olsson and his friend Clark Olofsson, 26, appeared at Stockholm's central criminal court, the girl, Miss Karin Enmark, said: "They never laid a finger on us."

The two men — both with a past record of bank raids — were charged with bank robbery, and abduction of the four hostages.

Olsson, the man who seized the hostages after an attempted bank raid in Stockholm's city centre last Thursday, fired a final burst from his sub-machinegun just before deciding to surrender last night, police said. Olofsson, the convicted friend, was brought to the bank from jail at Olsson's demand.

SCARED OF POLICE

Miss Enmark, a dark-haired 23-year-old bank clerk with a pixie hair-cut, told reporters yesterday as she sipped tea in a hospital bed: "We never felt the boys were a threat to our lives. We were scared that the police would do something that would force them to turn desperate."

Miss Enmark had earlier surprised police who found her standing in the vault to free the prisoners.

According to one report, Miss Enmark called to Olofsson as she was being carried away on a stretcher: "We'll see each other again." She was wearing Olofsson's jacket when she arrived at the hospital.

She told police as the two criminals were escorted away in handcuffs: "You must take care of them."

The girl's father said he thought the bank-robbers had hypnotized her, and Stockholm newspapers

GRAVES. — Four members of a saddened family returned to a cemetery a few hours after a burial service and were robbed of \$400 in cash by bandits posing as gravediggers. Mrs. Paul Dupree said the robbery occurred on Monday in Birmingham, Alabama, when she, her husband and two other family members returned to the cemetery where her mother-in-law had been buried earlier in the day.



Karin Enmark, the youngest of the four held as hostages in a bank in Stockholm, seen smiling and waving in ambulance, shortly after Tuesday night's rescue. With her is her mother and her father, partly seen in rear. (AP radiophoto)

were talking of "brainwashing."

One police officer said: "It is incomprehensible that the girl can react in this way after the dreadful things that have happened."

Police said they had no information about alleged newspaper reports that one or more of the three female hostages had been raped by the gunman.

None of the other three hostages — Mrs. Birgitta Lundblad, a 31-year-old mother of two, Elizabeth Olofsson, 21, and Sven Saeftstrom, 26 — have so far made any statements to reporters.

All four were reported to have slept well in hospital, and their general physical condition was reported to be good.

The director of the Kradbank said the four clerks would all be given a long holiday. They found flowers at their bedside from Prime Minister Olof Palme and a note praising their courage.

(AP, Reuters)



Police photo of bankrobber Jan-Erik Olsson, 32, who held the hostages. (AP radiophoto)

Widow, 90, beats drugs rap

PHILADELPHIA (AP). — A 90-year-old widow who said she is friendly to neighborhood children and drug users was acquitted on Tuesday on charges of peddling heroin.

Frances Kelly, tried without a jury, was helped down from the stand by common pleas judge Donald Weiss, after she had testified and denied ever selling drugs to anyone.

Patrolman Herschel Vandiver said he arrested the widow on June 9 near her home after she tried to run away, allegedly dropping three packets of a white powder concealed inside a matchbook.

"He is not telling the truth," Mrs. Kelly told the judge. "I dropped nothing because I had nothing in my hands to drop." She added she isn't sly enough to run from police, nor is she able to attempt to climb over a fence as Vandiver testified.

Asked by the judge if she knew why she was in court, Mrs. Kelly said: "They tell me I was a drug pusher."

Judge Weiss asked: "What is a drug pusher?"

"I've asked everybody and I'm still waiting for the answer," she replied.

Mrs. Kelly said she had a good relationship with children in the old northeast Philadelphia neighborhood known as "Polkton."

To drug users, she said she befriended them, and gave them food. "Mostly they like iced tea," she added.

Thai Premier orders two policemen shot

BANGKOK (AP). — Prime Minister Thanom Kibikachorn, exercising special constitutional powers, ordered the execution by firing squad of two policemen charged with killing a taxi driver in Bangkok.

The two were accused of robbing and killing the driver last June. In this order Thanom said the policemen, attached to a Bangkok fire police station, hired the driver to take them to the police station. The police robbed and killed him on the way.

This will bring to 39 the criminals summarily tried and executed by the military government since it assumed full powers in a coup d'etat in November 1971.

Massive security for Algiers conference

By MAURICE GINDI

ALGIERS (UPI). — The white and red brick villas on the hillside, bordered above by pine trees and below by the Mediterranean, may look like a Riviera-type summer resort. But the helicopters circling overhead and uniformed men guarding the approaches correct this first impression almost immediately.

Club des Pins, about 20 kilometres west of Algiers, is where the summit conference of more than 60 "non-aligned" countries from Asia, Africa, South America and Europe will meet September 5-8, following preparatory sessions by experts and foreign ministers.

A massive security apparatus was set in motion by the Algerian government to guard the participants who will meet at a domed conference hall in the area. Foreign diplomats here believe more than 20,000 men from four different security services have been mobilized. They include regular police



Azis Ahmed, leader of Pakistani delegation, left, and P.N. Haksar, of India, sign agreement in New Delhi on Tuesday, allowing release of 90,000 Pakistani war prisoners.

Quick repatriation in Indo-Pak agreement

NEW DELHI. — India and Pakistan have agreed that some 400,000 people stranded since the war of December 1971 will be repatriated as soon as possible.

The agreement signed here on Tuesday night and released yesterday confirmed that some 90,000 Pakistani prisoners of war, about 200,000 Bengalis still in Pakistan and a "substantial number" of non-Bengalis in Bangladesh would be exchanged "simultaneously... as far as possible."

The 203 Bengalis held by Pakistan on charges of treason will be allowed to go home, but the 195 prisoners Bangladesh wants to try as war criminals will remain in India without trial during the repatriation. Bangladesh, India and Pakistan will then meet to discuss their future. This could be a major concession by Bangladesh as it eliminates the immediate possibility of war trials.

However, the agreement made clear that Bangladesh would not take part in the talks until it is recognized by Pakistan.

An Indian Foreign Ministry official also noted that the agreement called

for Pakistan initially to accept "a substantial number of non-Bengalis from Bangladesh."

"The moment there is a dispute about what is the definition of a substantial number, the whole stack of cards falls apart," he said.

Writing on Bangladesh, the Moscow weekly "Literary Gazette" said yesterday that China, in alliance with American "imperialists" and foreign agents, is pushing the country toward civil war.

(AP, UPI, Reuters)

Factory fire kills 52, owner held

JAKARTA (Reuters). The owner of a fireworks factory was arrested yesterday after a fire killed 52 women factory workers who were trapped in a locked area. The owner was being questioned why the factory was locked while the workers were inside.

The women died after flames swept through the Apollo Fireworks factory on Jakarta's outskirts Tuesday night, following a series of explosions among gunpowder supplies.

The women, trapped in a locked section of the factory, were suffocated or burned to death. A few who were brought out alive by rescuers died later in hospital. Police said the official who had the key to the locked section was killed in one of the blasts. Rescuers tried to smash down the doors, but were too late.

Twenty-four other employees in the factory were injured, 15 of them seriously, in what was Jakarta's worst fire tragedy. Some 170 workers, mostly women, were in the factory at the time, and the survivors had to break down locked doors to escape.

Iran truce group in Saigon

SAIGON (Reuters). — Iran's presence on the Vietnam Cease-fire Commission (ICCS) began quietly yesterday with the arrival of a small advance party of officers at Tan Son Nhut Airport.

A Foreign Ministry spokesman said the rest of Iran's 290-man delegation, headed by Ambassador Assad Sadri, would arrive some time next month. A large contingent of officers from the three other ICCS members, Hungary, Poland and Indonesia, was at the airport to welcome the advance party.

The ICCS has conducted no decision-making business since Canada's delegation withdrew on July 31. But there have been regular meetings between the three other ICCS members to discuss streamlining the functions of the Commission.

Diplomatic sources said the advance party of five officers was to be led by Colonel Sultan Mohammad Etamad, but there was no official confirmation that he had in fact arrived.

The advance party was scheduled to meet the leaders of the other three ICCS delegations and the South Vietnamese, Vietnam and North Vietnamese military negotiators today.

Terrorist bomb in Phnom Penh kills three

PHNOM PENH. — Terrorists struck in Phnom Penh yesterday for the second time in less than two weeks, while Government forces battled to the north and south of the capital for the fifth successive day, in efforts to reopen two strategic highways.

A plastic explosive planted in a sewer trough near a military police post in the southwestern section of the city blew up as President Lon Nol was holding a news conference about two kms. away.

The explosion near the Dom Thkau Market killed two men and one woman and wounded a fourth person.

On August 19, three terrorist explosives ripped through the central market and two movie theaters, killing five persons and wounding more than sixty.

Intelligence sources report some one thousand sappers have slipped into Phnom Penh, whose population has increased to 1.5 million people because of an influx of refugees.

In his news conference, Lon Nol labelled deposed Prince Norodom Sihanouk a criminal and a traitor, and said peace would come to Cambodia if North Vietnamese and Communist troops leave the country.

Spiders, fish doing well in Skylab, exercise bicycle being repaired

CAPE KENNEDY, Florida (Reuters).

A new era in the saga of spiders Arabella and Anita has begun aboard Skylab with Anita trying to out-spin Arabella as the new leading lady of the space station. "She has spun a beautiful web," Dr. Owen Garriott reported on Tuesday night.

The spiders were brought on the space mission so scientists could study their web-building in weightlessness.

Anita replaced Arabella two nights ago and the first night she spun a rudimentary web in the corner. Dr. Garriott said, "I shared a piece of prime rib with her and she consumed part of it."

"It (Anita) is now filling the screen — a new monster from outer space," said Dr. Karl Heinze from Mission Control, who was monitoring

the television production from Skylab.

The scientists said that when he was trying to put Anita into the cage, and take Arabella out that Anita crawled from a pen to his hand. "I think we were both equally surprised at that point," said Dr. Garriott.

During a television programme beamed to mission control, Dr. Garriott showed pictures of Anita perched in the middle of what he called a "beautiful web."

Dr. Garriott also said the Skylab aquarium now has five minnows — two adults born before the flight, one born a couple of weeks ago and two new fingerlings hatched on Tuesday. There are 47 more eggs in the tank. He indicated that the newly-hatched minnows adapted

better than their parents to the weightlessness.

The Skylab 2 astronauts engaged on man's longest space voyage, were faced with yet another minor repair job yesterday.

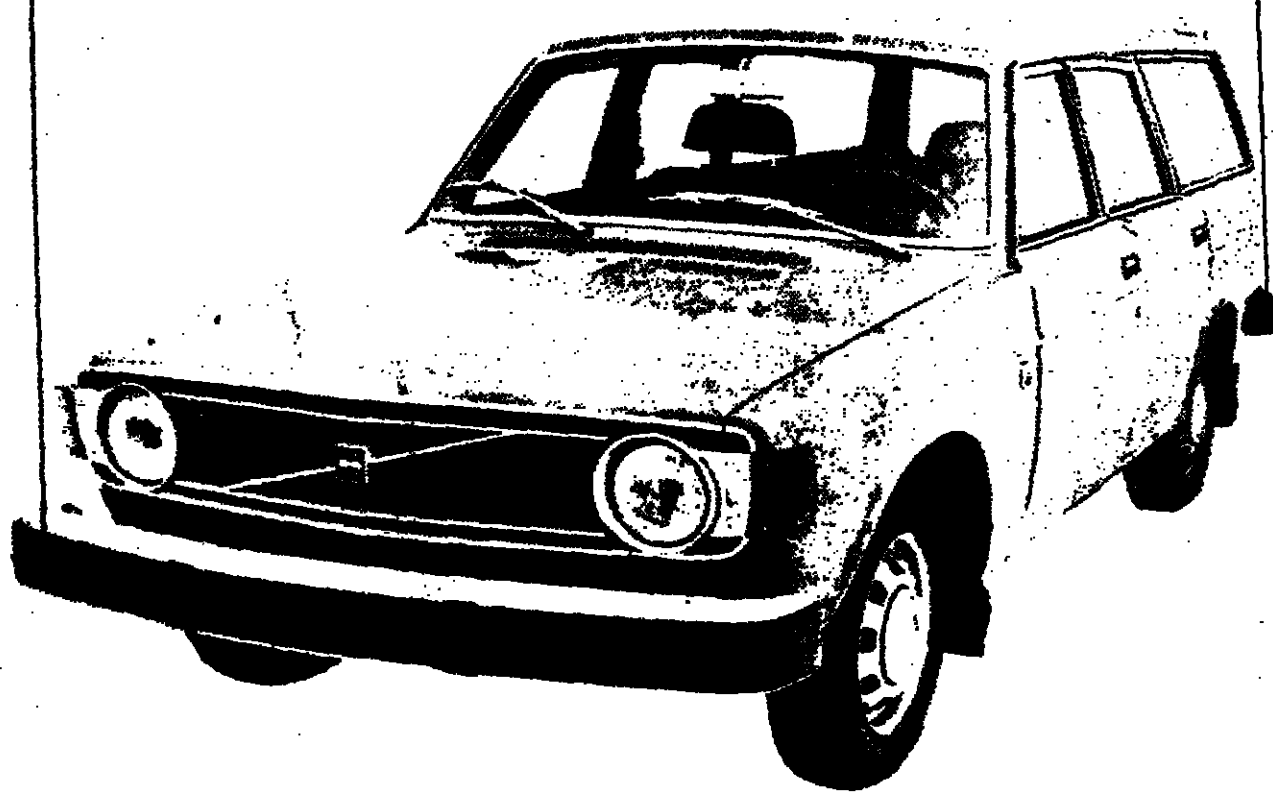
The astronauts, who have patched up the outside of their orbiting space station, replaced gyroscopes in its stabilizing system and searched in vain for leaks in two other of its systems, must now repair their bicycle-like exercise machine.

Space Agency officials revealed that the energetic astronauts — who have been working and exercising 50 per cent harder than required — have partially broken a pedal on the machine and have pressed its electronic sensing system almost to the point of overheating.

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Arabs face the French police in a demonstration in Paris.

(APF)

A wave of hostility sweeps Marseilles as French anti-Arab hysteria rises

NORTH AFRICAN JEWS ALSO AFFECTED

By JACK MAURICE
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

MARSEILLES. — A WAVE of hostility towards France's 1,100,000-strong Arab population has been whipped up in this Mediterranean seaport following the murder last weekend of a French bus-driver by an Algerian passenger reluctant to hand over his fare money.

The driver, 48-year-old Emile Gerlach, who leaves a widow and four children, was stabbed in the neck and liver by Salah Bourguine. Then, as the bus careened out of control into an electric pylon, the Algerian

wounded four passengers before leaping out into the street. He was knocked unconscious by a passer-by, Gracien Lampert, a former European boxing champion. A lynch mob gathered and the killer, bruised and battered, would surely have died if the police had not intervened.

The death of Emile Gerlach has brought to fever pitch the hysteria against North Africans — including Arabic-speaking Jews — which has been gathering momentum during the summer holiday season all along France's favourite playground, the Cote d'Azur. The Marseilles murder is the climax of a long list

of crimes along the Mediterranean coast attributed to North Africans. A few weeks ago at La Ciotat, five Arabs attacked a couple of American hitch-hikers and tried to rape the girl after blinding her boyfriend in one eye. At Luyne, near Aix-en-Provence, five North Africans raped a 17-year-old German girl who was thumbing her way to Arles.

Juan-les-Pins, a fashionable Riviera resort, has become the site of a running war between Tunisian Jews from Belleville, a working class Paris district, and local residents. The Tunisian emigrants are now a well-established element of the holiday scene in Juan-les-Pins. A shopkeeper summed up the pent-up resentment towards them: "We put up with these people. But they rent studio flats and then put ten people inside. They sit for hours on a cafe terrace sipping a one franc thirty centime (11.1.30) cup of coffee. They cram the Casino and they always speak Arabic." This antagonism exploded during the mid-August national holiday marking the Feast of the Assumption when street fighting erupted in the grand manner.

friends. Gunshots were exchanged and a young Algerian was killed.

Following the murder of Gerlach, local citizens have set up a "Committee for the Defence of Marseilles." Notices have been placarded on the motorway leading into the city which proclaim: "Algerian, France begins here. This is an achievement of the Gaullist Fifth Republic." The southern suburbs of Marseilles are fragrant with the aromas of saffron, cinnamon and olive oil. In the "Casbah" between the Place Jules Guesde and the Boulevard d'Athènes, Berber and Kabyl are spoken more frequently than French. But since the bus driver's death, voices are lowered and visitors are eyed with suspicion.

Marseilles-Harlem

"Marseilles must not be turned into a Harlem" is the slogan of the "Committee for the Defence of Marseilles." The Gaullist Union of Youth for Progress is calling for "measures of elimination" and the middle-of-the-road Democratic Centre Party is vigorously denouncing the "North African and anti-French criminal element."

Trouble spot

One of the most explosive centres is Ollioules, a suburb of Toulon where the population of 8,000 now includes 1,500 North Africans who are segregated in the most ramshackle houses in the centre of the village. Clashes between residents and Arabs have been deliberately triggered by members of the Service d'Action Civique, a gang of bully-boys with Gaullist political leanings whose local leader has publicly called for "a healthier nation via the gas oven."

In Ollioules, as elsewhere in Southern France, housing problems have aggravated the problem of absorbing Arab labour. Only 120 of the 1,000 working class houses built to replace condemned shanty towns have been allocated to foreign workers over the past 10 years. But during this period the Arab population of the Marseilles area has increased by 41 per cent, that of Nice by 55 per cent and Toulon's by 62 per cent.

Marseilles had already been a focal point of violence between French and Arab before last weekend's tragedy. On the northern outskirts of the city a gang of young Algerians recently molested a Frenchman who was courting an Arab girl. Two days later, the young European returned accompanied by

Chilean Jews consolidate after period of turmoil

Geoffrey Wigoder's
JEWISH SCENE

WHEN President Allende, whose regime is currently experiencing great difficulties, came to power, trepidation seized the Jews of Chile. Although many left (some of them returned later), the initial concern proved unfounded and life in the Jewish community has changed far less than anticipated.

The Jewish community of Chile emerged only in the 20th century. The first Congress of Chilean Jewry in 1919 attracted representatives from six cities, both Ashkenazim and Sephardim. The great majority of the Jews of Chile came from Europe and most of them arrived in the Holocaust period. Small numbers arrived after the War including some refugees from Hungary in 1957.

Others were worried that Chile would become a totalitarian state and increasingly came under the influence of the U.S.S.R. (an experience already undergone by some Chilean Jews before they arrived in South America). Those who leapt to the U.S., Argentina, and Israel with a small number going to Germany.

partition resolution in the U.N. under the pressure of its 100,000 citizens of Arab origin). The government attitude under Allende has remained friendly and it was stated that Allende intended to visit Israel, although his pressing problems at home would make such an eventually most unlikely in the near future. In a cordial meeting with Jewish leaders, Allende asserted his admiration and respect for Israel. He also recognised the right of Jews who desire to do so to settle in Israel. Under his regime there has been no evidence of anti-Jewish sentiment in Chile, except for a few press attacks by right-wing publications.

Arab activities

However, concern has been caused by Arab activities in the country. The Arab League has established, with government consent, its regional offices for Latin America in Santiago. The Jewish community lodged a strong protest, detailing the League's widespread anti-Jewish and anti-democratic activities in Latin America and elsewhere. They were told that as the League is a regional political organization recognized by the United Nations, it was entitled to carry on its work within Chilean law, although no diplomatic or immunity privileges had been granted. Shortly afterwards the first Congress of Chileans of Arab Ancestry and Arab Residents was held in the presence of Arab ambassadors and Chilean officials.

The Communist Party of Chile, with a membership of 45,000, is known for its discipline and complete support of Soviet policy in all areas — including the Middle East. Many of its members were given leading positions in the Allende government and this too was a further cause of concern among the Jews.

Zionist activities have continued to be strong. After 11 years without elections, the Zionist groups held elections to the last Zionist Congress (a little more than a year after Allende came to power). The Zionist movement is one of the main institutions in Jewish life with its own cultural programmes, social activities, sports calendar, and youth movements. The Jewish Agency has sent specialised personnel, especially in the field of education.

There are three Jewish day schools in Santiago and one in Valparaiso and this Jewish education is seen as a powerful barrier against assimilation. But it is nevertheless estimated that many children are not brought up within a Jewish framework.

Backers leave

Jewish institutions, hard hit by the emigration of their main backers, have turned to American Jewish institutions for help and this has been forthcoming. The result has been a process of reorganization and consolidation. Jewish education, which was affected, has returned to normal, operating in conditions of complete freedom, without any interference whatsoever. Institutional life as well as the youth and Zionist movements have not suffered any hindrance. Jews are not inhibited in making their own protests and demands or from speaking up on behalf of the Jews in the U.S.S.R. or in Arab lands and in contacting the authorities to discuss the problems affecting local Jewry.

When Allende was elected in 1970, panic seized the moneyed classes and within a few months 40,000 Chileans had left the country, among them some 3,000 Jews, or about a tenth of the community. Their concern was not as Jews (Allende went out of his way to reassure the community) but as members of a class likely to be economically hit (the same motivation that led to the great majority of Cuban Jewry leaving that country after the advent of Castro).

There was fear that Allende would prohibit the emigration of professionals, students and young people with skills needed by the

In general, Chilean public opinion has been favourable towards the State of Israel (although Chile abhors the stain from voting for the 1947

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Sabina, gazelle of the track

Kenya, which has produced some of the greatest men runners, is now nursing along a lanky girl of 14 who may one day also be an all-time "great". Already Sabina Chebichi, without any particular training and running barefoot, has put up times for the 800 and 1,500 metres not far above world records, reports PAUL TOULMIN ROTHE, Gemini News Service correspondent in Nairobi.



Sabina Chebichi, running in her petticoat, wins a race. (Gemini)

NO ONE knows why so many of Kenya's best athletes — especially their world beating middle-distance runners — come from the Nandi, Kipsigis and Kisii tribes who inhabit the western part of the country.

Such stars as Kipchoge Keino, Ben Jipcho, Mike Boit, Wilson Kiprugut and Tecla Chemabwai are known to athletics fans all over the world for the fantastic performances they have put up at Olympic Games and other international athletics meetings.

Is it because the people of these tribes have longer legs or deeper chests or bigger hearts than other Kenyans? Or is it the fact that the boys — and girls — in this part of the country spend a great deal of their childhood running up and down the steep hillsides looking after the family livestock?

Until we know more about what makes great athletes, the answers to these questions will not be known. But the fact remains that western Kenya has produced some of the world's greatest runners — and, living up to its reputation, recently produced another prodigy: A 14-

year-old schoolgirl who looks certain to find her place among the all-time "greats".

Her name is Sabina Chebichi, and no-one outside her own home in Trans Nzola had ever heard of the shy, lanky schoolgirl until May this year when she entered an athletics meeting in Kericho,

the biggest town in her part of Kenya. The meeting was organized by the Kenya Amateur Athletics Association, which is running a series of similar provincial competitions in all parts of Kenya. It is at such meetings that new stars often first appear. But no one was quite prepared for Sabina Chebichi.

A daughter of parents in very humble circumstances, Sabina did not even possess the minimum athletic equipment — running clothes and shoes — which many of her schoolfellows were competing in. Instead, she ran barefoot and wearing a bright green petticoat. But that made no difference to Sabina's results. She ran the women's 800 metres in 2 min. 18.8 sec. and the women's 1,500 metres in 4 min. 40 sec. — times already within measurable distance of world records (800 metres — 1 min. 53.3 sec.; 1,500 metres — 4 min. 1.4 sec.).

If Sabina can do as well as this at 14, without proper equipment, and with minimal training or experience, what can be expected of her in a year or two when her extraordinary talent has been allowed to develop?

Suddenly, Sabina was in the news. In the Nairobi newspapers, sports writers raved about "the new star, Patsy Sherman, the Secretary of Kenya's Athletic Association, immediately sent her running kit and proper shoes. Everywhere people were asking: Has Kenya discovered a new athletics superstar?

No one can be sure what she will be capable of in the future. Promising youngsters have proved a "flash in the pan" before. But many experts believe that Sabina has true talent, one which is capable of developing into Olympic standard, maybe even world record class.

Only time will tell. Meanwhile, this speedy gazelle from western Kenya, who sprang onto a surprised athletics world in a green petticoat, is a girl to watch.

A young team that's going places

By MACABEE DEAN
Jerusalem Post Reporter

THE first graduating class of seven students will this year receive their bachelor of science degrees from the University of the Negev's physics department, founded in 1970. And the department is so sure its application for recognition to grant higher degrees will be approved that it already has 20 students studying for their master of science degrees and another three for their doctorates (in conjunction with the Weizmann Institute).

"We are a young department, but we intend to go places," says Professor Moshe Carmeli, head of the department. "The average age of our 20-strong teaching staff, which includes half a dozen professors, is 37. I'm the 'old man' of the staff, and I've just turned 40."

Most of the staff, although they did their undergraduate studies here (Technion, Hebrew University and Weizmann Institute), have done considerable advanced training abroad. Dr. Carmeli himself who was born in Iraq and settled here in 1951, got his Ph.D. at the Technion in 1964 but afterward spent several years abroad teaching at three American universities, as well as working for the U.S. Airspace Research Laboratory.

He believes there is a bright future ahead for the department's graduates in the Negev itself. More and more industrial plants



First-year physics students at the University of the Negev. (David Harris)

are being erected in the greater Beersheba area, and many need physicists. Moreover, the nearby Negev Nuclear Research Centre will need some, but at present the staff at the Centre are taking advanced courses at the University. Moreover, the department will turn out graduates who will teach physics in high schools throughout the country.

Physically, the department, like the University itself, is "isolated," but educationally it maintains close ties with the Technion, the Weizmann Institute and the Hebrew and Tel Aviv

universities. "This is the age of applied science, not of theoretical, although we are not neglecting the latter," Dr. Carmeli says. "And our programme of studies aims to turn out graduates who can step into jobs easily."

But since every department must have a specialty, three main fields have been selected so far: laser beams; nuclear medicine, which means applying isotopes and X-rays as diagnostic and treatment tools; and astrophysics, the study of the atmosphere and the stars.

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North (D)
Q 5 5 2
K 10 7
A 9 8 7
A 9 5 2
West
A 7
J 8 6 5
Q 10 4
K 5 3
South
K 10 8 4 3
Q 7
J 5 2
J 5

The bidding:
North South
1 4
2 3
3 4
4 5

Today's deal from a Jerusalem rubber bridge game was misplayed by the declarer. The ♠ A was led and a ♠ continued. South winning, with East discarding the ♥ 8. The contract did not look too hopeful with two aces off, and potential losers of two diamonds and one ♣.

It was clear that both aces had to be tried, but in what order? Declarer decided to first eliminate hearts, and since East's discard of a high ♥ suggested that he had the Ace, there was no danger in letting him in. So a ♥ was led to the K and Ace and a ♥ was returned to the Q.

The ♣ suit was the first to be tackled with a finesse by leading the 5, for if East should win South could park a losing ♣ on a high ♣ and fall back on the ♣ finesse as a last resort. The finesse was successful. The ♠ A was then played, and a third ♠ ruffed. Since West dropped the ♠ K declarer had a good chance to make his contract. Could East have the remaining high ♠? But this chance declarer muffed. He should have led to a ♠ in dummy and played the ♠. He could then drop a ♣ on this trick and East would be forced to give South

BRIDGE

By George Levin

a ruff and shift of a ♣ or a free finesse of diamonds. Instead of this winning play declarer finessed diamonds and lost two diamond tricks. Of course an opening lead of a ♣ would scuttle the contract. But the opening lead was a blind choice and West is hardly to be blamed.

BRIDGE CALENDAR
COMING EVENTS
Sept. 2, Jerusalem, First session of Jerusalem Annual Team of Four Tournament at the Diplomat Hotel, 8 p.m.
Sept. 3, Tel Aviv, Brava Kibbutzim Cup Tournament at the Dukes Club, two sessions starting at 8.30 a.m.
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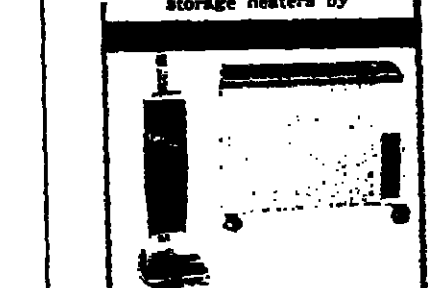
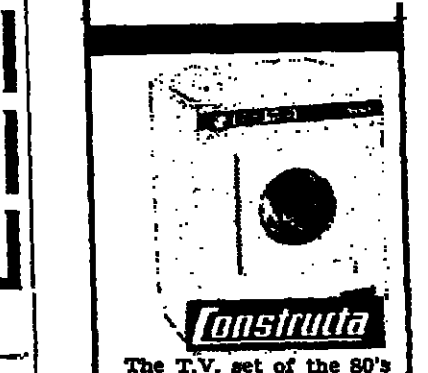
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What the furniture stores have to offer

By CATHERINE ROSENHEIMER
Jerusalem Post Reporter

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This is, in fact, one of the most comprehensive showrooms of its kind: while having your kitchen planned, you can choose furnishings and accessories for all the rest of the house. The atmosphere is a pleasant one to shop in; my own personal reservation lies in the fact that although initial planning and delivery of kitchens is extremely satisfactory, the "follow up" service is unnecessarily long and frustrating. Perhaps this is because, in its first year, business at Rega Diran has exceeded all expectations. Customer service should not be overlooked!

New departments have now been added to the store: one for curtain and upholstery fabrics, a ground floor section for lampshades, decorative accessories, brightly coloured household plastics (many high-priced imports) and a "young couples" section, where emphasis is on modular, self-assembly furniture kits. An armchair can be found for as little as IL290 here and the swinging upholstery fabric is blue denim.

Scan Centre, another new furniture showroom, in the London Mini-store building on Shaul Hamalech, is described by its owners as a Scandinavian design centre. It will sell both to individuals and wholesalers.

The main emphasis is on lighting, some of it very inexpensive. Semi-obelisk hanging lamps in a wide range of bright colours start at IL138 and there is a chrome and plastic standing spot lamp for IL294. However, the Centre also stocks Louis Poulsen lamps in a far higher price bracket.

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